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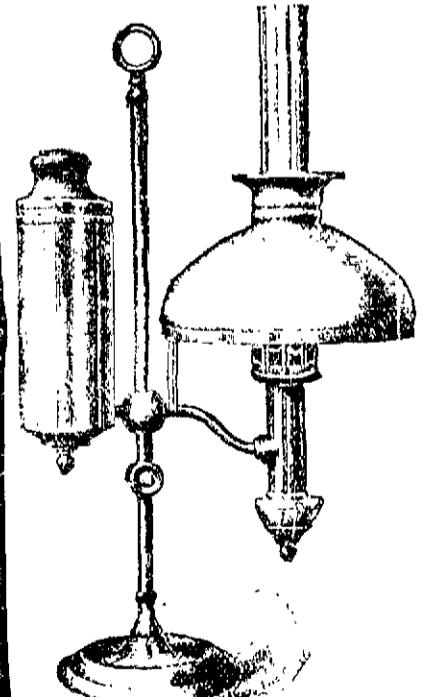
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DOOMED TO SWING.

Governor Hill Refuses to Commute the Death Sentence of Mrs. Druse.

But Grants Her a Respite to Allow the Legislature to Take Action in the Case.

Details of the Shocking Crime For Which She Was Sentenced to the Gallows.

ALBANY, Dec. 23.—The report sent out yesterday afternoon that Mrs. Druse's sentence had been commuted to imprisonment for life by the Governor proves to be incorrect. After thoroughly examining papers submitted to him, Governor Hill yesterday granted Mrs. Druse a respite until February 28.

The following are the points of Governor Hill's decision:

The defendant, Rosaline Druse, was convicted of murdering her husband in Warren County of Herkimer. The verdict was murder in the first degree, and she has been sentenced to execution by hanging on the 29th of this month.

It is claimed she has had a fair trial, and it is a case of murder in the first degree, the evidence shows that the killing was most brutal and atrocious in its character. A quarrel occurred on the morning of the homicide between the deceased and the defendant at the breakfast table. The deceased was still at the table, and during the quarrel words of the defendant went into another room and took a loaded revolver which was then pointing directly at the deceased and which exploded, the bullet went out of doors, which they die, leaving the deceased, the daughter, Mary, at the deceased's room. Mary then placed a rope around her husband's neck while he was at the table, and the defendant fired once or twice at him, wounding him, and he fell over sideways in his chair, while the defendant, being unable to make the revolver go off again, called to the nephew, Frank, who came into the house, together with the boy George, and whenupon the prisoner gave the revolver to the nephew and, under a threat of killing him, compelled him to fire at two or three times, and the deceased being hit by the shots rolled off the chair on the floor, and then she seized a axe and hit her husband on the head with it, wounding him, and then, don't, and she continued hitting him on the head, and she dropped his head on completely severed it from the body. She then caused the head, as well as the body, to be taken into the parlor, and during that day, and evening the body was cut up with an axe and was burned in the stove. She threatened to kill the boy, if they told what had occurred, burned all her husband's clothes and made every possible effort to conceal the crime, causing the ashes in the stove to be taken up and thrown in a swamp, and the revolver and axe to be thrown in a pond and had telegrams sent to friends in other places making false inquiries as to her husband, and compelled the boys to tell every one that her husband went away from home, she herself telling her neighbors falsehoods of every description as to her husband's whereabouts.

During the evening, while Mrs. Druse and the nephew were burning the body in the parlor, the two boys were amusing themselves by playing checkers in the adjoining room, where the murder had been committed, thus showing the ignorance and utter lack of feeling of the whole family.

Mrs. Druse had previously made threats against deceased, and boasted that she would be rid of him some day. The revolver had been procured and brought into the house under peculiar and suspicious circumstances, indicating felonious purposes.

These and other facts almost too horrible for description mark the case as a plain one of deliberate and premeditated murder. There were no scarcely mitigating circumstances surrounding it.

The daughter Mary was sentenced to State prison for life. The defendant, Mrs. Druse, was not sworn in her own behalf, and to this day has never except by some admissions, which it is claimed have been made by her, given any version of the killing, or ventured any sworn justification. She was defended by able counsel. The application can not be placed upon any legal grounds, nor can it be granted upon any considerations which usually influence executive clemency. There are no mitigating circumstances upon which to base it, and there is no reason to suppose that she has been given any consideration, was allowed by her counsel. The evidence, however, which has been carefully examined by me, does not seem to justify a broad claim. It is true that the case discloses more or less quarreling or word disputes, some little violence, more profanity on both sides, and considerable ill-feeling and unpleasantness, but not the ill-use now set up in behalf of the defendant.

Under these circumstances there does not seem to be any ground for executive clemency, unless it is the sole fact that the defendant is a woman. The law does not make any distinction in the punishment of men and women on account of sex. The executive in his discretion, as in this case, can not properly or honestly consider that he can, and that public opinion against the execution of a woman for any crime, the answer is that public opinion should express itself by seeking a change of the statute. I have been besieged with arguments and petitions of every description in favor of this application.

First—There is a class of people who are always opposed to capital punishment. It would seem to be a sufficient answer to their petitions to say that the Governor is not responsible for the existence of the law which favors hanging.

Second—There is another class of people who are most opposed to capital punishment for men, but who believe it should not be inflicted as against women. Instead of being applied to the execution of men, in every case, a woman, who is sentenced to be executed, their efforts should be addressed to the Legislature to change the law.

Another class think that as women have no voice in making the laws, they should not have capital punishment imposed against them. This reasoning would apply to minors and Indians, as well as to women.

Another class were moved to sympathy by the reports of cruelty by the husband. The evidence submitted does not bear these reports out.

The Governor says that several other cases of the murder of husbands by wives are pending, and he does not think it proper to establish a precedent at this time, when the Legislature is about to assemble and will have opportunity to change the law if desired. In this view of the case he grants Mrs. Druse a respite from December 29 to February 28.

Jailed for Contempt.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 23.—The case of John T. Morris, the newspaper reporter whose refusal to answer questions put by the grand jury in reference to the source whence he obtained information concerning the presentation of Sheriff Flederman, was heard by Judge Duffy yesterday in the Criminal Court. Ex-Attorney-General Charles J. M. Gwin and Wm. T. Bradley represented Morris. His answer was filed, setting forth the communication between the court and grand jury, together with the following facts upon which he principally based his arguments: that the said grand jury had not been sworn in by the honorable court, in said communications that John T. Morris had been duly summoned and retained to appear before it, and being so summoned he had a right to be present, and had refused to do so, as he was in his

evidence it is respectfully submitted that John T. Morris cannot be proceeded against or prosecuted under section 8 of article 37 of the general laws of Maryland.

Mr. Gwin made an elaborate argument, based on the above allegation. He quoted numerous authorities, and held that the punishment could only be by fine.

Judge Duffy, in summing up the facts, referred to the Maulsley case, in which Maulsley was both fined and imprisoned for refusing to answer before the grand jury certain questions. He spoke of Reporter Morris as an intelligent man, and said if he was allowed to go unpunished, it would be setting an example to others to do the same, which would eventually break up the use of a grand jury. Judge Duffy then passed an order that Morris must go before the grand jury and answer the questions. The court then asked if he was prepared to answer, to which Morris replied that he respectfully declined. The court then committed him to the custody of the sheriff until he shall have purged himself of contempt. He was taken to jail in the afternoon.

Mr. Morris' imprisonment will last until January 10 unless he concludes to answer the questions put by the grand jury before that time. On that day the present grand jury ceases to exist, and it will, therefore, be impossible for Mr. Morris to comply with the order of the court by that time. Under the decision of the late Judge Bartol in the Maulsley case, Morris can get out of jail on a writ of habeas corpus on January 11, the day after the dissolution of the present grand jury.

The Murderer of Old Man Christian Hanged by a Mob.

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 23.—A telegraphed yesterday, the mob that thirsted for the heinous blood of William Mussel, the murderer of Daniel Christian, did not wait long after dark to carry into effect the determination reached in a meeting of picked citizens held at the City Hall. Mussel arrived here from Green castle, Ind., in charge of an officer. The mob made an effort to lynch him, but he was safely landed in jail.

The wildest excitement prevailed, and it was only when many of the leading citizens of the town got together and counseled coolness that the jail was kept from being stormed. Picketed men held a consultation in the afternoon, and it was decided to peacefully capture the sheriff at the proper time and hold him prisoner until after Mussel was secured and hung.

Shortly after seven o'clock the sheriff was captured and held a prisoner in a woodshed. The balance of the party then took tools and started for the jail, followed by a howling, yelling and angry mob. The jail doors were soon broken and the leaders were not long in getting into Mussel's cell. "If you are going to hang me, be quick about it," he said to the leaders. He denied the killing of Christian repeatedly when called upon to make a confession. After he was fully identified he was led to an electric light tower and another opportunity given to him to confess his crime. He still denied it, and then the order came: "Pull the rope." Mussel's body was dangling in the air. The crowd gave vent to its feelings by clapping hands and cheering lustily. Hundreds of women and children viewed the ghastly spectacle during the hour it hung to the beam before being cut down and given to the undertaker.

Mussel's murder of old man Christian was one of the most dastardly in the annals of crime. Mussel had been employed from time to time by Christian on his farm. On the night of December 7 Mussel came to the house and was told to go to bed. He made an excuse to go out and Christian followed him, fearing some devilment at the barn. In the barn yard Mussel dealt him a savage blow with a poll-axe. Mrs. Christian was the only witness to the awful tragedy. Christian's last words to his wife were: "William Mussel killed me." Mussel escaped and was captured as stated yesterday.

Obey Owens Will Eat His Christmas Dinner With His Friends.

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 23.—News was received at the penitentiary here last evening of the pardon of Obey C. Owen, but the document will not arrive until to-morrow. Owen is still at his desk performing the clerical duties assigned to him and in the performance of which he has proved himself as valuable. He is feeling happy over his pardon, but has no statement to make at present. He has made many firm friends among the prison officials and persons doing business at the office. The institution will miss his intelligent service. His place is hard to fill, it requiring more than ordinary ability.

The President Affected.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The reason assigned for the pardoning of Obey C. Owen, the St. Louis bank teller, now serving out an eight-year sentence in the Chester (Ill.) penitentiary, was that he had been impressed the prison officials that all joined in a recommendation for his pardon. The necessary documents were mailed last night which will give Owen an opportunity, as was said at the White House, to eat Christmas dinner at home. The President was of the opinion that he had been sufficiently punished for his crime. A few days ago two of Owen's sisters came here to see the Attorney-General. They made a most earnest appeal for their brother's freedom, and at times created scenes at the Department of Justice. There were a great many petitions from prominent St. Louis and Louisville citizens asking his pardon. The sisters while here desired an audience with the President, but at that time he was too sick to receive them. They each addressed him a tender letter setting forth the circumstances of the case, and pleaded as only sisters can for an erring brother. The President says it was a case that appealed to the humanity more than any other cases that have ever come to him.

Death of Mother Mary.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 23.—Margaret J. Lyons, known in religion as Mother Mary of St. Bernard, one of the four Sisters of the Good Shepherd who came to Milwaukee nine years ago and established a reformatory for wayward girls, died last evening after a lingering illness at the age of forty-seven years. She was originally from St. Paul, and later from St. Louis.

Assigned.

Parson Downs' Suit for Salary.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—In the suit of Parson

Downs against the Bowdoin Square Baptist Church, General Butler flushed his argument yesterday, and the court will give decision early next week.

Will Give the Colored Laborers a Chance.

CONCORD, S. C., Dec. 23.—The judiciary committee of the House has reported

to the Senate bill presented by

General Butler, a bill to prohibit the

Knights of Labor.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Report of the Board of Managers of the National Homes for Disabled Volunteers.

Pan-Electric Rogers' Suit Against Garland et al Dismissed—The Consular and Diplomatic Bill.

The Indian Supply Warehouse—Gone Home to Spend the Holidays—Congressional.

The National Home for Disabled Veterans.

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144 East Main Street.
TELEPHONE 36.

THURSDAY EVE., DEC. 28, 1886.

LOCAL NEWS.

For FRUITISTS look through the mammoth assortment at
E. D. BAUMHORN & CO.

Our walks are decidedly slick to-day.

Over one more day and then comes Christmas.

SANTA CLAUS will arrive to-morrow at about 12 o'clock.

The State Grange will meet at Bloomington January 11th.

MATTIE VICKERS in "Cherub" to-night at the opera house.

The children can see the comedy, *Irma* Saturday afternoon for 15 cents.

See the "Mugger's Landing" matinee and night performance Christmas day at the opera house.

Dinner with Henry Bauer, the East Main street grocer. Dressed turkeys and chickens.

LEAVES orders for family groceries at A. J. Smith & Son's store on North Water street. Orders promptly filled.

H. W. HUTCH captured pneumonia at the St. Louis show on high-bred Flyer with Boles.

Dress up turkeys and chickens, fresh fed, and roasters every day at D. H. HUTCH & Son's grocery store on March 14th.

Our lady attending the Christmas Muster will receive a cabinet size photo of the sprightly little actress, Frances Bishop.

The little children have come down for the week to drive to the Old Santa Claus shown at the stores and in the windows of Abel & Lock's and at J. H. Black & Son's establishment.

Call up Nesterayor by telephone and ask Director coal.

One who attended the Christmas Service at St. John's Chapel to-morrow evening will be charged admission. Each person is requested to bring a peanut cake or a donation. The potlucks will be given to the poor. Not a bad idea.

Our MUSICALS in great variety at De Mille's Grand Market on Merchant street.

Frances GALT was jailed last night by Marshal Mason. He is a Chicago attorney and is wanted at Terre Haute.

Patrons of Paper's gallery will please call at once and make engagements for next week, as every hour is taken for this week.

The "Close Day" entertainment at the Episcopal Grace Mission last night drew out a large audience and of course pleased everybody.

Our SANTA CLAUS is buying immense bargains in Girls' and Children's Christmas Slippers, at J. H. Black & Son's.

Last night Officers Holman and Paley took up John Caldwell, a negro, for threatening the life of his wife, near the toy factory. John charged his wife with general infidelity and he got a revolver which he threatened to use.

We have an overstock of Christmas Slippers, and are closing them out at Bargains. Call and see Old Santa Claus and his bargains at J. H. Black & Son's.

V. H. PARKER, best Feed Store in town.

Our new Neckwear, latest styles, at B. Stine's.

Men's and boys' overcoats \$1.50 to \$2.25 at J. R. Race & Co's.

The social event at Bloomington yesterday was the marriage of Miss Bella Williams, a highly accomplished young lady, and Mr. William McNaughton, the managing editor of the *Pantograph*. The members of the Peoria press wish Billy much joy.

WOMAN'S SLIPPERS, for men and boys, ladies, misses and children. Came this morning by express, at Powers & Harworth's.

DAVID KACPMAN, arrested on a bench warrant for alleged adultery and fornication, was placed in the county jail, as he failed to furnish bail in the sum of \$500. Weather predictions are quoted low just now.

In the county court to-day in the case of Henry C. Mowry vs. Andrew J. Bixler, note and interest, a hearing was had, and the plaintiff was allowed \$697.96 as of the seventh class.

An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged those attending the Christian church Christmas festivities to-morrow evening who are not members of the Sunday school. An excellent musical and literary programme has been arranged.

EXCURSIONS over the Wabash railway to California and the west on the 29th of December. For rates and routes and general matter, don't fail to call on Troy, Bussey, excursion agent. Office over Post office, Decatur, Ill.

V. H. PARKER, New York Dairy Feed.

WEDDING BELLS.

The Rayburn-Shafer Marriage at the Presbyterian Church Last Night.

The social event in Decatur last evening was the happy marriage of Mr. T. Bonregard Rayburn, of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Miss Sylvia Shafer, the accomplished daughter of Mrs. O. J. Dawkins. The ceremony occurred at the Presbyterian church at a few minutes before nine o'clock in the presence of a large company of invited friends, the audience room being nearly filled. The officiating clergyman was the pastor, Rev. W. H. Prestley.

The bridal party entered the church while a beautiful wedding march was executed by Prof. Brown, preceded by the ushers, Daniel Dunstan and D. H. Heilman. At the altar the bride and groom took their places in front of the clergyman. The bridesmaids without escorts were Miss Julia Ossinger, of LaSalle, Ill., attired in pink ottoman silk, and Miss Florence Rainey, dressed in cream silk, stood at the right of the altar, and near them were the mother of the bride, her sister and her uncle, Mr. Colin Carter. The bride was beautifully attired in a rich white satin dress, cut in train, high neck, long sleeves and deep gloves. The conventional tulle bridal veil enveloped the form. The ornaments were orange blossoms and diamonds.

At the close of the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn led the way to the carriages, the relatives and a few of the more intimate friends of the family going direct to the residence of the bride's mother at 505 West Wood street, where personal congratulations were extended and where an elegant wedding repast was served. The bride, who is a favorite in Decatur social circles, received a large number of useful gifts, beautiful tokens of good wishes.

This afternoon the happy pair departed for Little Rock, their future home, where Mr. Rayburn, who is a young man of good address, is engaged in the photographic business.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. Jason Rogers was at Springfield last evening.

Jasper Young, the Ill. Cont. agent at Marion, was in the city last evening.

Berry Ennis has arrived from New Mexico, to spend the holidays at home.

Mrs. J. M. Grooth, of Casey, Ill., is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. D. P. Bunn.

City Attorney Mills and family left today for Mt. Zion to pass Christmas day with Stephen Mahanuk and family.

David Martin, the lime dealer and construction paving contractor, was at Mechanicsburg last week.

Fleet Davis, the handsome barber at Griss's shop, will leave for Indianapolis to visit his parents and renew his acquaintance with the Hoosier beauties.

Rev. W. L. Bunkson, of Mt. Zion, was in the city to-day, completing arrangements for the Christmas tree front at the Cumberland Pres. church to-morrow evening.

Hon. and Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger departed for the east last night. They will visit Washington and also Annapolis, where they will greet their son, Fred, a member in the Naval Department.

E. H. Smith, business manager Bartley Campbell's great romantic spectacular drama, "Oho," is in the city arranging for the production of the play at the opera house on next Thursday evening, the 30th inst.

Houston Singleton, of this city, and Miss Laura E. Crassie, of Gibson City, Ill., are soon to be united in marriage. The reception will be held at the residence of James Hollinger on the evening of December 30th.

Burnt Cork.

A well-pleased audience of good size was at the opera house last night to witness the appearance of the talented Home Minstrel party, which embraces an 'ite of note. The singing and jokes were immense, the telephone wind up being original as to details. The pleasing specialties included George Brett in clubswinging, F. G. Hall, contortionist, C. Faunce, silver clod, H. S. McClure, banjo soloist, the only Fred Jones on the stump, Frank Ross, juggler, and the inimitable big four-dame team, McClure, Faunce, McGeorge and Williams who brought down the house. Charley Pringle in Si'ence and Fun. The performance closed with a farce that caught on big. The members of the Opera orchestra were blacked up and all acquitted themselves in a manner to win general applause. The boys are ahead about \$100.

The firm of Sorgen & Stout has been dissolved. Sorgen & Son will be found at 211 North Main St., in room formerly occupied by the *Herald*. 18-19

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Boys' Jersey Cops at 100 at Stine's.

Mother and Child in Jail.

The officers are flying around lively executing bench warrants, the result of indictments found by the famous grand jury. A number of saloon-keepers and gamblers gave bail and secured their liberty yesterday.

This forenoon Constables Harris and Dilhut arrested Mrs. Dora Mock and Mrs. Martha Rice for adultery and fornication, and both were placed in jail. Mrs. Mock has an infant four months old. It was wheeled to the jail in a baby carriage and went into the debtor's room with the mother. It was tough work, but the officers had to do their duty.

The Wabash.

At Chicago yesterday before Judge Gresham, the petition on behalf of the purchasing committee of the Wabash railroad was presented, asking that the Chicago branch be turned over to them, they agreeing to pay all the indebtedness of this branch of the road, as well as the interest on all bonds to date. Judge Gresham decided to postpone further hearing on the matter until next Tuesday. What does this mean?

Christmas Cakes.

Marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Hardy as follows:

Frank Nestor and Miss Mamie Jacoby, of Warrensburg.

John W. Herman, of Long Creek, and Miss Seville Nicholson, of Elwin.

Perry Wendell and Mrs. Mary E. Davidson, of Long Creek.

Elmer Robison and Miss Alice Heminger, of Cerro Gordo.

William H. Stout and Miss Fannie V. Hall, of Forsyth.

Continued.

The case of the People vs. Jacob H. Seibert, charged with the abduction of Ella Hays, came up before Justice Lowry to day. By agreement the hearing was continued on till December 30, at 1 p.m., the same bond of \$800 with Jack Renshaw as security giving Seibert his liberty.

Revival.

Revival services at Stapp's Chapel to night. Last night was one of victory. The altar was again well filled by earnest seekers. Six professed conversion and others were greatly quickened. At the afternoon service four came into the clear light of God's favor.

Laetis' Night.

The lady friends of the members of the D. C. Club will be entertained at the Club rooms to night. The reception will commence at 8:30 o'clock and continue until 10:30. Members and their guests are requested to attend promptly at 8:30. Progressive souhre will be played at the card tables.

The mail carriers say they will linger until Mr. Jack rings the bell on them. They don't like to throw the salary of \$2.35 a day over their shoulders. They are in no hurry to retire, but will do so gracefully when the time comes. It is claimed that one of the five will be retained under the new administration. There will be plenty of applicants for the vacant places. Look out for a general scramble.

To-Night.

The Mattie Vickers combination has arrived and will appear in that pretty comedy, "Cherub," at the opera house to-night. Don't fail to go.

Postponement.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Egbert will take place from the Universalist church at 10 a.m. to-morrow. The change was made necessary because of the failure to catch the train at St. Louis this morning. The remains will arrive to-night.

The Christmas Day Play.

"Mugger's Landing," with Miss Frances Bishop in the title role, is a play of the Mississ. order but is original and altogether pleasant, without the slightest taint of vulgarity—or immorality. It will be the matinee and night attraction at the opera house Saturday. Whoever it has been played the papers with one accord speak in the highest praise of the company which presents it, and especially of the charming actress, Miss Bishop, who assumes the leading role. Of the play itself, that excellent dramatic critic, the Philadelphia Register, speaks as follows.

"Mugger's Landing" was only launched upon the stage at the opening of the season, but it is already a big success and gives promise of enjoying a long run. It is more than is claimed for it. Unlike most plays, it is strongly dramatic, without the usual murder, betrayals, miseries, etc. There is not a weak point or a suspicious line in the whole construction. It is chaste and charming, with sudden transformations from the sublime to the ridiculous. Tragedy and comedy are dexterously woven, and thrilling situations are jewels in a crown of the most enjoyable nonsense.

The Christmas Cantata, "The Waif's Christmas," will be given by the Baptist Sabbath school Saturday evening at 8:30. Scholars not supplied with tickets can get them by calling on J. E. Sexton or at the church Saturday afternoon.

PRACTICAL talk by an old sailor at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms to-morrow evening. He will exhibit and describe a ship he has made.

GEYRS' Christmas Slippers, from 75¢ to \$2.50 at J. H. Black & Son's.

Old Santa.

Don't forget to call and see Old Santa at J. H. Black & Son's Mammoth Shoe Store. 22-23

Men's and boys' fur caps at J. R. Race & Co's from \$1.00 to \$3.00. 20-21

Boys' Christmas Slippers, from 50¢ up to the finest made, at B. Stine's, 18-19

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Holiday Books!

The following BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED BOOKS are now on sale at the CITY BOOK STORE:

Well Worn Roads,	\$15.00	Recent German Art,	\$7.50
Notable Etchings from American Authors,	10.00	Dalley's Evangeline,	7.50
Last Leaf,	10.00	Mahogany Tree,	6.00
Great Painters of Christendom,	10.00	Nature's Hallelujah,	6.00
Shakspearian Scenes and Characters,	10.00	Sterne's Sentimental Journey, Michael Angelo,	5.00
The Thames from Source to Sea,	10.00	Land of Rip Van Winkle, Table Book of Art,	5.00
Wild Flowers of Colorado,	7.50	Sermon on the Mount,	5.00
The Earl's Return,	8.00	Bible Gallery,	4.50
Also, FINE HOLIDAY BOOKS, from \$1.00 to \$5.00, Standard American and Foreign Poets in Morocco, Tree Calf and Faux Bindings. Dickens in Half Calf and Cloth. CHILDREN'S BOOKS IN GREAT VARIETY.		Purgatory and Paradise,	4.50

J. H. BEVANS,
122 Merchant St. DECATUR, ILL.

Our Daily Republican.

LOCAL NEWS.

The loss by fire at Bement was overestimated. It is stated at \$13,000. These seven store buildings must have been rusty structures. J. H. Camp's loss was \$4,000; Joseph Hartman, \$1,900; Jacob Muthersbaugh, \$1,200; Abram Hays, \$2,000; W. C. Trabue, \$3,000; E. Gwane, \$800; Dr. Vance, \$200; S. K. Bodman, \$400; J. S. Pease, \$100; Bishop Smith, \$250; Royal Thomas, \$50; G. W. Pool, \$100; R. A. Jones and H. D. Dunning, \$100; George Kirkland, \$150. Total insurance, \$2,500.

Do you suffer with chilblains?—I certify to the prompt relief obtained from the use of Salvation Oil for chilblains, and do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cure I ever tried. H. Hood, 749 W. Pratt St., Baltimore, Md.

"What fine chisel could ever eat breath?" and yet a hard vexing cough is cut all to bite with one bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the favorite.

The White Foam door. You will like it. All grocers sell it.

No CHRAF gum drops or glucose in Harry Miller's Mixed Candy. He makes it fresh every day. 129 E. Main street, Leiby's old stand. 17-dbd

"You are a funny fellow. Haven't got that present yet? Worrying about what to buy for her are you? Well, you needn't do so any more. Take my advice. Go to W. O. Armstrong at once and make a selection from among those exquisitely beautiful plush goods. I've been there, and I bought right off at a very low price; but you needn't tell her what I paid for it. That's on the dead quiet, remember."

HEAVY winter caps for boys and men at J. R. Race & Co.'s for 25c. 204-6

MILLER'S NEW Lunch Room and Restaurant is located now right along on Prairie street, and all refitted up in good shape. "Big fat oysters," meals and lunches good as the best. Come and see me. 204-3

GRAY'S Christmas Slippers, from 50c to \$2.50, at J. H. Black & Son's.

A NOTED BANK THIEF.

Tried and Acquitted in Decatur in 1870—Captured by English Officers in Portugal.

CALL for White Leaf and Domestic family flour, on sale at all grocery stores.

Decatur Encampment, No. 37, I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Decatur Encampment thus (Thursday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Refreshments are requested to be present, as there will be work and business of importance. F. M. PRATT, C. P. J. C. MASK, Sente.

GENUINE Jersey milk in bottles and Vienna bread at J. Lytle & Co.'s family grocery store.

£75 05. On December 29th the Priso Line will sell Round Trip Excursion Tickets from St. Louis to San Francisco, Los Angeles or San Diego, California, of six months limit, at rate of \$72 From Decatur, 11 miles, \$75.00. Excursion leaves St. Louis Union Depot at 8:30 p.m., December 29th. For further particulars apply to GRO. LOWER, Trav. Land Agt. Priso Line, Decatur, Ills. 17-dbd

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1870, before Judge Gallagher and a jury.

Turning to the files of the REPUBLICAN, Dec. 1, 1870, there is found the final disposition of the case, which attracted widespread attention at the time. Witnesses were introduced showing that Stanford and his accomplice, Harper, were acquainted on Sept. 10, 1869, when the bold attempt was made to rob the Springfield National bank, but the jury after an absence of only a few minutes returned a verdict of not guilty and Stanford was discharged. At the trial the People were represented by State's Attorney M. B. Thompson, who then represented this district, State's Attorney Morrison, of Sangamon circuit, Hon. W. E. Nelson, of Decatur, and Hon. H. S. Greene, of Springfield. The attorneys for Stanford were Hon. J. C. Robinson, of Springfield, A. B. Bunn, Hugh Clegg, Esq., and F. S. Murphy, Esq., of Decatur. The REPUBLICAN then described the defendant as a good-looking young gentleman with no resemblance to what is ordinarily thought to be a thief. He was accompanied during the trial by his wife—a modest looking lady—and by his little son, aged about five years.

After leaving Decatur Stanford got in

with a lot of bank forgers at New York and went to Europe, but was driven back to this country. In 1874, while in the brokerage business in New York, he put on the market and sold \$180,000 worth of the Buffalo, New York & Erie R. R. Co. bonds, all of which were forged. He fled to Europe with the money. Numerous other bold deeds are recited. He lived at Denver, Colo., for a time. William Pinkerton, who was a witness at the trial in Decatur, says: "He was one of the most desperate thieves I ever knew."

Y. M. C. A. Announcements
To-night—Vocal class at 7:30; Chautauqua Junior Reading Circle, 7:30; Gymnasium for Juniors at 7:30; Geo. Brett's class for young men at 8.

Christmas Eve (Friday) — Practical Talk, "Stories from a Sailor's Log Book," with an exhibition of the good ship, "Queen." Free to members and Juniors who show tickets.

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MATINEE PRICES—Children, 15c; Adults, 25, 35 and 50 cts.

NIGHT PRICES—25, 50 and 75 cts.

NOTICE—Each lady attending the Grand Christmas Matinee will receive a handsome Cabinet Photograph of Miss Bishop.

Secure your seats early in advance and avoid the rush at the door. Seats now on sale at Prescott's Music Store.

California Excursion.

December 14th, January 11th, February 1st

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NOW THAT THE HOLIDAYS ARE APPROACHING,

We are displaying a great many articles suitable for PRESENTS, of the most attractive character, in

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Ladies' and Gents' Gold-Headed Silk Umbrellas, Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, Novelties in Hammered Brass Goods, Novelties in Embroidered Scarfs and Table Covers, Novelties in Zylonite Toilet Sets, Novelties in Ladies' Hand Bags and Purses, Novelties in Plush and Felt Goods, Novelties in Lambrequins, Novelties in Plush Toilet Sets, Novelties in Fine Fans.

We invite special attention to this special stock, as most of these goods have never been on sale in Decatur.

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CHRISTMAS ! OH, CHRISTMAS,
WE HEAR THY BELLS CALL,
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If you want to make your family happy go to—
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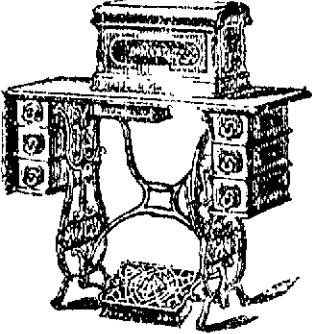
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Famous W. H. S. Folding Beds and Rattan and Reed Rockers and Chairs.

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THURSDAY EVE. DEC. 23, 1888.

INTER OCEAN: Friends of Culom and Reagan are equally jubilant over the impression made by either in the Compromise Inter-state Commerce bill to be reported from the conference committee; but it appears that not a single section of the Reagan bill is found entire in the joint measure, while nine sections of the Culom bill appear in full. The Illinois statesman gets the long haul on the bill. A Republican's idea of what best conduces to the promotion and regulation of inter-state commerce would naturally be broader than that of a state's rights Democrat. Then, too, Senator Culom is broad gauge, anyway, whereas not all southern statesmen have changed from narrow to standard gauge.

DES MOINES REGISTER: There is more in Christmas than name, and more in Christmas giving than giving. The spirit of that which has the shine in it of the Star of Bethlehem, and which reaches beyond human time and thought, is the spirit of it. They are shallow hearts that see in a Christmas gift nothing but the gift. In writing of the infection of the time, by which all are moved to give, a letter of the other day expressed and explained it all in saying, "after all, what is giving, but loving?" The spirit of it is love, and a love that surpasses all human feeling, and carries all human feeling captive with it.

BRIGADIER GENERAL HAZEN, the chief of the Signal Service, is a very sick man. He has not been well for nearly two years. Several years ago he was compelled to absent himself from the office and remain quietly at home. He has placed Captain Greely in charge of the service until such time as it may be possible for him to resume his duties again.

"THEY THINK THEY DOWN US.
But They Don't"—So Say G. J. DANZELSON & Son.

From the amount of newspaper talk from other butchers, one might suppose that they had all the good cattle. We have not been sleeping, and we have scoured cattle which we guarantee to be as fine as any the others have. We have some very fine thoroughbred Short-Horn steers and heifers, and we will slaughter five head Wednesday, December 22, and have the meat on our blocks Friday morning, December 24. We will also have some very choice mutton, lamb and veal. We have made efforts to get extra fine cattle for the Christmas trade, but the class of cattle we kill the year round would do very well for Christmas beef in nearly all shop. Among our Christmas cattle are two heifers three years old, from the Short-Horn herd of Dr. J. L. Connally, and they are as fine as anybody's. Oakley township has furnished us a steer weighing 2,000 pounds, and we have bought of E. A. Jones five steers which will weigh an average of 1,600 pounds each. We don't propose to be put out. We have the money to buy just as good cattle as there are in the country, and we get them. Examine and compare our meats with those displayed elsewhere. We make good our promises every time.

Yours, truly,
G. J. DANZELSON & Son.

22 dwt
A Delightful Liquid Laxative. Syrup of Fig is a most agreeable and valuable family remedy, as it is easily taken by old and young, and is prompt and effective in curing Habitual Constipation and the many ills depending on a weak or inactive condition of the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels. It acts gently, strengthens the organs on which it acts, and awakens them to a healthy activity. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur. b

My stock of clothing is complete, embracing all styles of goods, and I am determined to sell, no matter how small the profits may be. Come and see me, at the old Post in stand, on Water street.

Dec 13 dwt
A. F. ROSE.

PARENTS, WARDERS AND GUARDIANS!—A valuable Christmas present is something to be appreciated through the world; a Scholarship in the Illinois College Night School—HALF RATES.

V. H. PARKE, agent Decatur Coal.

J. R. RAAS & CO have an elegant line in sea-shells caps in styles and prices 20 dwt

Our store is crowded every day to see Old Santa and his immense line of Christmas Slippers. You've forgot the popular shoe firm of J. H. Black & Son.

Christmas Matinee Present.

Each lady attending the Christmas matinee at the opera house at 2:30 p.m. will be presented with a cabinet photograph of the sprightly little actress, Frances Bishop, who appears that day in "Maggie's Law Line." Matinee prices—25 25 and 50 cents; children 15 cents. 21 dwt

My Christmas Presents have arrived and are ready for sale cheap.

18 dwt
W. C. DUNNICK,
South Side Park.

V. H. PARKE, Corn, Oat, Hay, Straw

Cheap.

V. H. PARKE, Cutters Cheap, Cutters

Cheap.

Respectfully Yours,

PETER ULLRICH.

The defeat of the Morrison measure in the House is generally regarded as the defeat of the administration. The influence of the White House was directed in favor of it, and the President shared the sorrow of Mr. Morrison. This having been disputed since the resolution was defeated, one of the New York members made the following statement to a press correspondent:

Last summer I was approached personally by a representative of the White House and urged to vote in favor of the Morrison proposition. The influence was very strong and was exerted in a way which might have induced some to yield. At this session greater caution has been observed, and I was not approached directly from the White House, as I was before. The influence was indirect, but was just as plain that it came from the White House as before. It was very earnest and very persistent. I told those who approached me that I was supposed to know something about the wishes of my constituents and the interests of my district; that I am a protectionist and not a free trader; that I represent a protection district and am doing my duty to my constituents; that if I had voted with Morrison last summer I should have been defeated at the polls by 3,000 votes instead of being re-elected by a large majority. Of course the influence of the administration was exerted in favor of the Morrison motion, and it would be idle to deny it to four Democrats who voted against that motion. All know how well it was exerted.

KEEP THAT IS KEEP.

What John Blenz Proposes to Show His Customers on Christmas.

"Man cannot live by bread alone"—he must have meat of some kind, and it is of the greatest importance to his health and well-being that the meat he eats shall be good and wholesome—that it should be kept in a clean place, and that it should be passed into the hands of the cook in a presentable shape. These reflections occurred to a representative of the Republican as he heard of the preparations in progress by John Blenz, the well known and popular butcher at No. 669 East Eldorado street, for his annual display of choice meats. Nothing need be said to the patrons of Mr. Blenz concerning the neat and tasteful style of his market—those who go there every year for their family supplies know all about it.

For the holiday season this year Mr. Blenz will eclipse all his former efforts. He has purchased of John P. Holmes, of Harrisburg, twenty head of one and two year old Hereford heifers, which are as fine as ever slaughtered in this market. They will average about 1,200 pounds each, and people who know how perfect is the distribution of fat and lean meat in a good Hereford animal need not be assured that these will show as handsomely as any that were ever put upon the block in Decatur. Besides these will be one fine three-year old steer, f'd by Jack Sheets, of Morris county, weighing nearly 3,000 pounds, one of the largest steers ever killed in Decatur, and two Polled Angus bullocks from Boone county, Missouri, fed expressly for this market.

In addition to this magnificent display of beef Mr. Blenz will have a full supply of the choicest veal, mutton and pork, together with some of the finest venison ever seen here or anywhere else, as well as bear and buffalo meat. These meats will be on sale on Friday, Dec. 24th, and Mr. Blenz invites his customers and the public generally to come and see if they ever beheld a better or finer show of premium holiday meats. The display will be made as attractive as it is possible to make it, and as Mr. Blenz is an artist in that line he may be expected to make a show well worth looking at.

The Star Restaurant,

Formerly over Morgan's saloon, has removed to the second door north of the Deering Hotel, where it will be conducted as a first-class Restaurant and Lunch Counter. The Restaurant will be conducted on the European plan.

I thank you for your former patronage and hope to see you in my new quarters. Remember the sign: THE BIG STAR.

T. L. BEVERIDGE.

Dec. 18 dwt

The Cash System

On and after January 1, 1887, I have decided to introduce the cash system and sell goods for cash only. In doing so we will be able to sell you groceries cheaper than we ever sold you before for the reason that we will have no loss for you to pay for. Those who pay for their goods can afford to help pay for those that practice deception and never intend to pay for what they get. That loss must be made good, and you who are honest and pay at the end of the week or month, will have to pay for part of this, and the merchant wills up the balance. Now, times are too hard; you can't afford to pay for groceries that are not your own. In order to sell goods on the cash system and be sure that I must include this shrinkage in my profit, and charge you enough extra to make up this loss. I am not alone in this. Every merchant, if he is honest and stands with you, will have to admit that you are paying the loss indirectly. I propose to sell for cash only. In this way I know just what I am doing, and I can and will sell you goods closer for cash than any man can on credit. If merchants who credit could, why haven't they been doing it? I can do it. What is the use in selling a doubtful customer a dollar's worth of sugar and make from 15 to 20 cents, and wait on him three or four months and finally lose it all? Is it not better for me to sell on a five cent margin and get the cash than to sell on a twenty cent margin to cover this loss and get left. I tell you right now that the cash system is better for you, better for me, better for us all around.

My Christmas Presents have arrived and are ready for sale cheap.

18 dwt
W. C. DUNNICK,
South Side Park.

V. H. PARKE, Corn, Oat, Hay, Straw

Cheap.

Respectfully Yours,

PETER ULLRICH.

Wall Paper.

The newest designs and colorings for 1887, just received by

LINN & SCRUGGS.

BUSHER & HUTCHIN for the finest holiday slippers in the city.

18 dwt

GENTS' Silk Handkerchiefs, ranging

from \$6 up to the finest imported made,

at B. Stine's.

SMOKING JACKETS, a fine present for

your husband, brother or future husband,

on sale at reasonable prices, at

decs 1 d&wtf

B. STINE'S.

BED underware at a sacrifice at Cheap

Charley's.

GENT'S bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear, at Linn & Scruggs.

CHRISTMAS CANDY, in great variety

and prices to suit, at Wood Bros.

decs 15 d&wtf

J. PAINTER has opened an oyster and lunch room under Cheap Charley's. If you want a good lunch, oyster stew or frys, give him a call.

Dec 22-2 w

GENUINE Sugar Loaf Lehigh Hard Coal, the best in the market.

CALDWELL,

27 dwt the live Coal and Wood dealer.

V. H. PARKE, Hard and Soft Coal de-

livered.

It is a Blessing
To be able to find whatever you want in a grocery store, and that is the case at Delaney & Foster's, No. 133 North Franklin street. They keep everything that is usually found in grocery stores, and besides this the stock is of the very best. Whatever you need in the way of table supplies, from a nutmeg to a sack of flour, you can find at this excellent place. It is a pleasure to trade there.

Never Before
Have the Wigwam Slippers been shown in Decatur. If you desire the newest and oddest Christmas present, this will please you. Powers and Haworth have them for ladies, misses and children, men and boys.

18 d6
HARRY MILLER manufactures all the Candy he sells and warrants it pure. Glucose and corn starch are very unhealthy.

17 d8
LUMBERMAN'S STOCKINGS are warm as the felt boot. Powers and Haworth, sole agents.

18 d8
Any and all kinds of cabinet work done at Hart's Upholstery.

18 d8
Furniture at Geo. W. Elhart's coal yard.

18 d8
V. H. PARKE, Cutters Cheap, Cutters Cheap.

BUSHER & HUTCHIN for the finest holiday slippers in Decatur.

18 d8

NEW ATTRACTIONS IN FURNITURE.

New Goods just in for the Holiday Season, including RECLINING and EASY CHAIRS, RATTAN and WILLOW CHAIRS, FOLDING BEDS, LIBRARY TABLES, SECRETARIES, BOOK CASES, FOOT RESTS, BLACKING CASES, WARDROBES with French Plate Glass Fronts, and a large assortment of useful goods suitable for Christmas and New Year Presents.

We Lead in Popular Prices.

One store room filled with House Furnishing Goods: Dinner and Tea Sets, beautiful Hanging Lamps, Fancy China and Glass, Carving Knives and Forks, Pocket Knives, Toys, Sleds, Wagons, Doll Carriages, and hundreds of attractive and useful articles for the children, and the old folks, too.

5 CENT COUNTER. 10 CENT COUNTER.

In a word—come in and look at the goods, they will be cheerfully shown and prices given, and we feel confident you can save money by purchasing at

LIDDLE'S.

THE QUESTION OF THE HOUR

IS NOT



I want to go to Bartholomew's to see the Toys.

HERE WE ARE

At the TOP as usual, with the largest and best selected stock of Holiday Goods ever offered under one roof.

TOYS!

Such a variety we never had and no city in the Universe can offer you such inducements. Our prices speak for themselves. It is impossible to enumerate everything we carry in this line, but if you want anything for the little folks we have got it.

LOOK AT OUR STOCK.

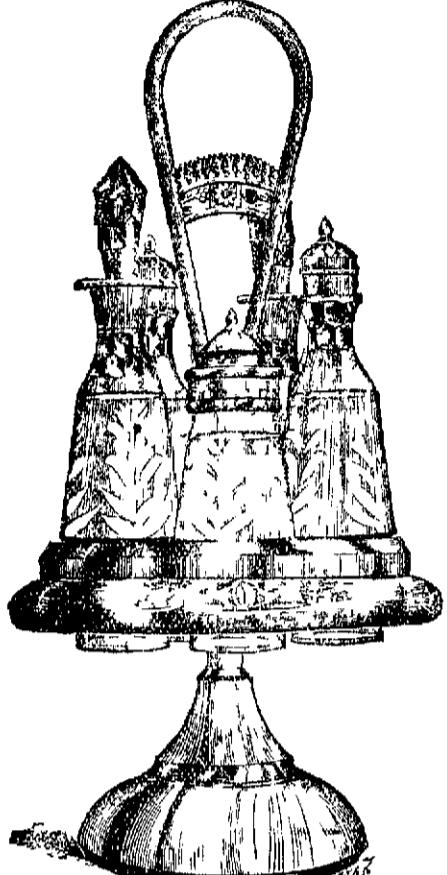


Golly! I was just down there.

WE HAVE

SLEDS.

SLEDS at	\$ 75
" "	85
" "	1 00
" "	1 25
" "	1 50
" "	1 75
" "	2 00
" "	2 25
" "	2 50
" "	3 00
" "	3 00

TRIPLE PLATE CASTERS, \$2.00.
" " " 2.50.
" " " 3.00.

WAGONS.

WAGONS at	\$ 50
" "	75
" "	90
" "	1 00
" "	1 25
" "	1 50
" "	1 75
" "	2 00
" "	2 25
" "	2 50
" "	2 75
" "	3 00

" " " 3.00.

WAGONS at \$3.50
4.00

DOLLS at	050
" "	100
" "	150
" "	200
" "	250
" "	300
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" "	400
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" "	600
" "	750
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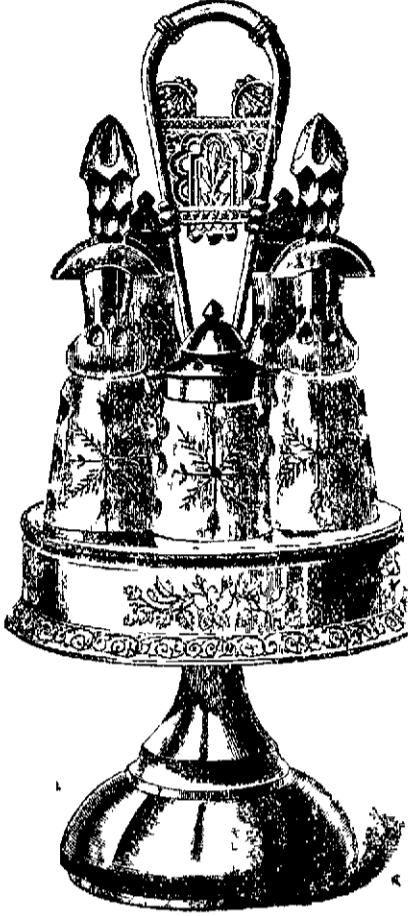
Tin Toys, Sad Irons,
Drums, Rolling Bells,
Wood Toys, Toy Bells,
Blocks, Swords,
Books, Guns,
Puzzles, Trumpets,
Doll Carriages, Shell Boxes,
Tool Chests, Cradles,
Cradles, Whips,
Balls, Magic Lanterns,
Rubber Toys, Glass Marbles,
Stoves, Music Boxes,
Kitchens, Writing Desks,
Banks, Work Boxes,
Engines, Tin Cup,
Printing Presses, Knife, Fork and
Tea Sets, Spoons,
Watches, Violins,
Tops, Banjos, &c., &c.

PLUSH GOODS.

Odor Cress, Cuff and Collar Boxes,
Toilet Sets, Shaving Sets, Autograph Albums,
Picture Frames, Handkerchief and
Maucure Sets, Bronze Plaques, Glove Boxes

ALBUMS.

An elegant line, from \$1.00 to \$5.00
You want to see this line before you
buy

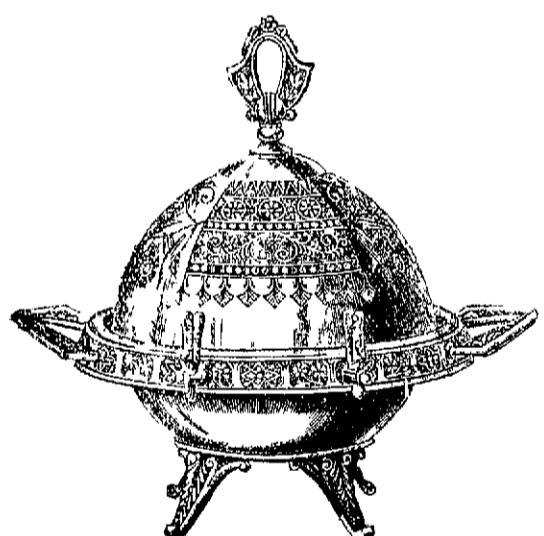
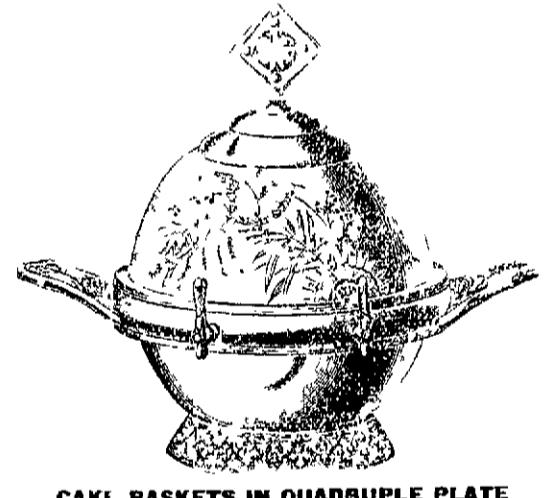
QUADRUPLE CASTERS, \$3.00.
" " " 3.50.
" " " 4.00.

ARTISTIC BRONZES

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

ART GLASS.

Our stock is composed of all the latest importations. This line of goods we IMPORT, and anyone buying them can be assured of getting the very LATEST designs and styles. See our Water sets, Tumblers in cases, both plain and decorated, Saladsets, Fruit dishes, Oil or Vinegar Bottles, and in fact everything in Fine Glassware.

BUTTER DISHES IN QUADRUPLE PLATE
at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.CAKE BASKETS IN QUADRUPLE PLATE
at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50.

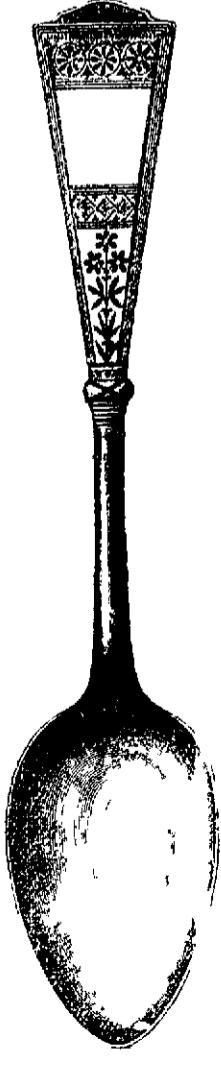
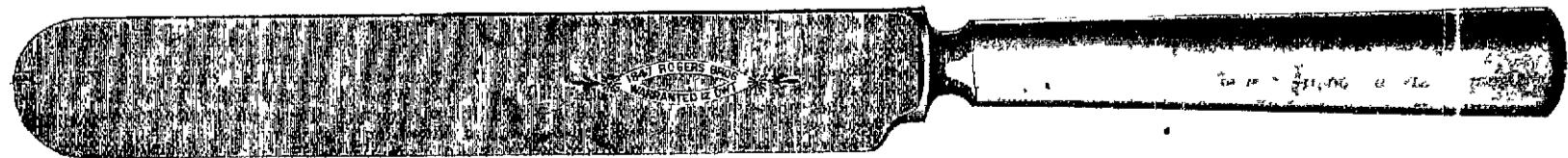
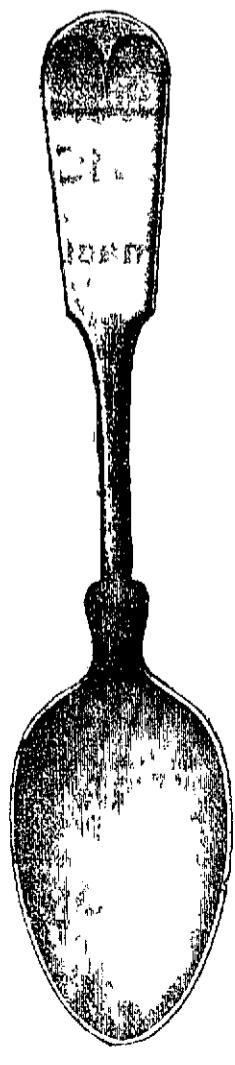
SILVERWARE.

1847 ROGERS BROS.

It has been demonstrated in the past that we are the LEADERS in this line of goods. Others may BLUSTER and BLOW, but when it comes to getting bottom prices you will find us from 10 to 20 per cent. BELOW all competitors. You will always find in stock a complete line of

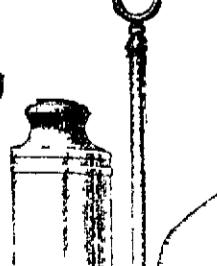
Knives,
Forks,
Spoons,Sugar Spoons,
Butter Knives,
Nut Picks.Casters,
Cake Baskets,
Fruit Dishes,Butter Dishes,
Water Sets,
Fruit Knives,Berry Spoons,
Button Hooks,
Tea Sets,Sugars & Creamers,
Spoon Holders,
Syrup Cans,
Card Receivers,Toilet Sets,
Jewel Cases,
Glove Buttoners

And 1,000 things not mentioned. Before you buy a cent's worth of goods in any line, SEE US.



Fresh

THE

DAY TAKES A TO DAY
INSPIRED INSPIRED INSPIRED
PLEAS

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.